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Box Patent Application  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled

STERICALLY HINDERED PHENOL ANTIOXIDANT GRANULES HAVING BALANCED HARDNESS

and invented by:

John Semen

CONTINUATION APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 09/158,588,  
09/204,121 and 09/203,941

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Enclosed are:

### Application Elements

1. ☒ Filing Fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. ☒ Specification having 78 pages and including the following:
  - a. ☒ Descriptive Title of Invention
  - b. ☐ Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable)
  - c. ☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (if applicable)
  - d. ☐ Reference to Microfiche appendix (if applicable)
  - e. ☒ Background of the Invention
  - f. ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
  - g. ☐ Brief Description of the Drawings (if drawings filed)
  - h. ☒ Detailed Description
  - i. ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
  - j. ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure

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3. ☒ Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)

a. ☒ Formal Number of Sheets \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Informal Number of Sheets 1

4. ☒ Oath or Declaration

a. ☐ Newly executed (original copy) ☒ Unexecuted

b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional application only)

c. ☒ With Power of Attorney ☐ Without Power of Attorney

d. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTORS

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Computer Program in Microfiche (Appendix)

7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all must be included)

a. ☐ Paper Copy

b. ☐ Computer Readable Copy (identical to computer copy)

c. ☐ Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

Accompanying Application Parts

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))

9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (where there is an assignee)

10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ Acknowledgement postcard

14. ☒ Certificate of Mailing

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15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

16. ☒ Additional Enclosures (please identify below):

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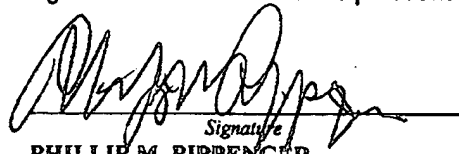
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- (1) Three-Page Utility Patent Application Transmittal Letter (Large Entity); Third page in duplicate;
- (2) One-page Appointment of Associate Attorney (Paula D. Morris, Registration No. 31,516);
- (3) Seventy-eight Patent Application (Specification, Claims and Abstract of the Disclosure;
- (4) One-page Informal Drawing (Fig. 1)
- (5) One-page Unexecuted Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition by Inventor: John Semen;
- (6) Five-page Information Disclosure Statement Form PTO-1449.

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